(b) if so, the purpose of the amount given and also the terms and conditions of the loan so advanced; and

(c) the activities of Shri Dandona of which the then Government made use of?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) to (c) It is not in public-interest to respond to the first part of the question.

The New York Branch of the State Bank of India had given certain credit facilities to a firm with which Shri Kamal Dandona is reportedly associated. However, it is not possible in terms of the statutes governing the public sector banks and the laws governing banking operations in USA to provide details in this regard.

Terrorists arrested in Jammu and Kashmir

1852. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:
SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of terrorists arrested in Jammu and Kashmir during each of the last three years and also during the present Governor's rule there;

(b) how many terrorists were prosecuted and sentenced during the above mentioned period and how many were released; and

(c) the reasons of such releases each time and how did they affect normalcy there?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMED SAYEED): (a) to (c) Information is being collected from the State Government and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Assam Accord

1853. SHRI P. N. SUKUL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have evolved a package deal in terms of the Assam Accord for the betterment of that State; and

(b) if so, details of the package deal?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMED SAYEED): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, the Govt. have set up a Committee under the Chairmanship of Shri L.C. Jain, Member, Planning Commission to make proposals for speedy economic development of Assam. The Committee has not yet submitted its report.

Babri Masjid-Ram Janambhoomi Issue

1854. SHRI P. N. SUKUL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by Government in recent weeks to solve amicably the Babri-Masjid-Ram Janambhoomi issue; and

(b) the efforts being made by other organisations to solve the issue?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMED SAYEED): (a) Recently, the Central Government constituted, a Committee comprising Prof. Madhu Dandavate, Union Finance Minister, Shri George Fernandes, Union Railway Minister and Shri Mukhtar Anis, Health Minister of the Government of Uttar Pradesh to hold consultations with various groups to find an amicable solution to the dispute.